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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Ex Parte

CC Docket No. 96-150, Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 17, 1997, Jeannie Fry and Robert Schaefer representing SBC, Mike Crumling representing USWest and the undersigned representing Bell Atlantic met with Kenneth Ackerman, Andy Mulitz, Jose Rodriguez, Anthony Dale, John Hays, Tom Quaile, Colleen Nibbe and Mark Stephens of the Federal Communication Commission Accounting and Audits Division regarding the above referenced docket and the associated Petitions for Reconsideration.

The discussion reflected the positions that SBC, USWest and Bell Atlantic had provided in their written comments already on the record. A copy of the handout used to guide the discussion is attached.

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An original and a copy of this Ex Parte is being filed in the office of the Secretary on December 18, 1997. Please include it in the public record of the above referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Ackerman

Mr. Mulitz

Mr. Rodriguez

Mr. Dale

Mr. Hays

Mr. Quaile

Ms. Nibbe

Mr. Stephens